

**REMARKS**

This responds to the Office Action dated on July 19, 2005, and the references cited therewith.

Claims 3, 24, 28-38, and 44 are amended, claims 25 and 26 are canceled, and no claims are added; as a result, claims 2-24 and 27-44 are now pending in this application.

*Claim Objections*

Claims 24, 28-38, and 44 were objected to due to informalities. Applicant has amended the claims to overcome these objections.

*§102 Rejection of the Claims*

Claims 25-26 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Geannopoulos et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,075,832). Claims 25 and 26 have been cancelled. Applicant retains the right to pursue these claims in a separate application.

*Allowable Subject Matter*

Claims 2-24 and 27-44 were allowed.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6909 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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